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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005 and further in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 21, 2006. This amendment replaces the Amendment filed December 22, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.